

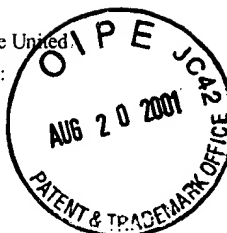
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In re application of:

DELOVITCH, Terry L.

Application No.: 09/341,407

Filed: October 12, 1999

For: ~~METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS~~  
FOR PREVENTING AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASE

Examiner: J. Roark

Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

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*Harry*  
*Aug. 25, 01*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition to extend time for response for three months, from May 13, 2001, to August 13, 2001, accompanies this response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Title, beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten

Title:

-- METHODS FOR PREVENTING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE --

Please add the following paragraph, at page 1, line 3 (after the Title):

-- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §371 to PCT/CA98/00015. --

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